To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled

The petition of the Subscribers, at present inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury, humbly represents, that from their local situation, being in the immediate proximity of the village of Brookline, & at a verry considerable distance from that of Roxbury, whereby they seldom attend town meeting excepting to vote for State Officers - never engageing in the affairs of the Town of Roxbury, from their social habits & their place of attending Church in Brookline & having all their sympathies and interests with the latter named Town, are a few of many Reasons why they wish to be set off from the aforesaid Town of Roxbury & join themselves to the Town of Brookline.

And as in duty bound will ever pray

Jeremiah Lyon
& others

January 19th 1841

Order of Notice

January 1841

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Senate Jany 26th 1841

On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That the Petitioners cause an attested copy of their Petition with this Order thereon to be served on the Several Town Clerks of Roxbury & Brookline & published in the Boston Morning Post, printed in Boston three days successively and also published in the Roxbury Democrat & Dedham Patriot printed in Roxbury two weeks successively, the last notice & publication to be Ten days, at least, before the twenty Second day of February that all persons interested, may then appear, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of Said Petition Should not be granted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Charles Calhoun, Clerk

In the House of Representatives Jany 26th 1841

Concurred

S. S. Cushing Clerk

A True Copy — Attest

Charles Calhoun

Clerk of the Senate